



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3622**

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 188125/ASAHINA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TANAKA et al.

Application No. 09/209,454

Filed: December 11, 1998

For: SYSTEM FOR SELLING CONTACT LENS

Art Unit: 3622

Examiner: D. Lastra

**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS
MADE IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2002**

Amendments to existing claims:

19. (Amended) The method of Claim 18, including offering new contact lenses to the customer in exchange for old contact lenses and a monthly payment by the ~~user~~ customer.